

American Nazi Party: using

Editor's note: Thursday, May 8, marked the 30th anniversary of the surrender of Nazi Germany and the end of Hitler's Third Reich. According to the Associated Press, there has been a growing interest both in America and Germany in Hitler.

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The unimposing building in Arlington would easily be passed unnoticed if it weren't for the Nazi flag flying outside and the swastika over the doorway. It is the world headquarters of the National Socialist White People's Party.

In the small reception office, amid photos of Adolf Hitler, Lincoln Rockwell, former commander of the party who was assassinated in 1967, and present commander, Matt Koehl, Storm Trooper Wayne Hill related his feelings on the current interest in the Hitler era and the future goals of his organization.

"There is an unquenchable fascination about the period to most people. Many theories about Hitler aren't understood, even today," the young, blond-haired man said. Wearing a military-neat khaki outfit with black tie and collar emblems, Hill is also duty officer at the headquarters.

"Hitler took Germany from the poorest economic nation in Europe and built it into a world power. He originally wanted only to war with Russia for space for Germany's population problem," he adds.

Despite the large number of books and magazines appearing about Hitler, Hill feels many are biased and contradictory.

"People tend not to believe us when we write anything about the Jews and yet they readily believe what Jews write about Hitler," he said. "Compare what different authors say about Hitler's sex life and suicide and you'll find they don't know what they're talking about. One ridiculous statement is contradicted by another ridiculous statement."

According to the officer, people should read 'Mein Kampf,' Hitler's autobiography and they will be surprised at how distorted the man's original ideas have become through other writers.

"A few unbiased writers, such as Liddell Hart, a British author who wrote 'The History of the Second World War,' concurred that Hitler only wanted war with Russia for living space," Hill adds.

The organizations goals and stands on issues have been slightly altered since the establishment of the National Socialist German Worker's Party in the 1920s.

"Our organization has three factions. The first was to gain publicity and the attention of the people that is why we used the name American Nazi Party. This name was discontinued in January of 1967," Hill said.

"The second faction is establishing leaders and the third and final part will be mass movement and national elections. Running in state and national

elections is planned for the future," he adds.

The organization is divided into four sections, the party proper, storm troopers, women's organization and youth movement.

"The party today is largely a youth movement. The young people of today are upset with the way the country is being run. Watergate and other such incidents have proven what kind of government is in power and the need is for a party of the people, not just the minorities," Hill relates.

"The party proper is the

new name but beliefs unchanged

administrative end and is made up of people who are totally committed to the party and have proven themselves, only those who believe in everything the party stands for. The storm troopers are a para-military, defensive unit designed to protect speakers," the officer adds.

The women's organization is designed to teach women the proper aspects of womanhood such as raising children.

"Our women stay with their children and love and teach them correctly instead of sticking the children in day care centers with someone else," Hill adds.

Despite the idea that most people have of the Nazi party in favor of dictatorship, the storm trooper states that idea is totally wrong.

"We don't advocate a military overthrow of America. Hitler was put into office by the people and we feel that America needs a leader for the people, not just a Republican or Democrat, because they're both the same anyhow."

"I think a lot of people feel the way we do but are afraid to commit themselves openly. They know that Jews are running America, blacks and hippies are ruining the working man's economy and that the white race is being destroyed by interbreeding and fighting in wars controlled by Jews' business interests," Hill continues.

"Our party is built entirely on race. Western man (white) is responsible for 90 per cent of civilization and by interbreeding civilization will fall. It is foolish in the same way for two white nations to fight over different cultures or flags. This is only to the advantage of the non-whites," the officer adds.

Though the exact number of party members is kept secret, Hill relates that the party is growing steadily and that a large increase in new members came during the fuel crisis last year.

"People had the feeling that America would always somehow muddle through, but they began having second thoughts and saw the need for a new administration in our country. They knew there was something drastically wrong in America," the storm trooper said.

Requirements for application to the party include being white, basically agree with the party's ideology and attend weekly meetings to discuss ideology. Storm troopers also practice weekly. Religious or national background makes no difference in regards to admission.

"We have French, British, even Russian members," Hill said. "Greek Orthodox and Roman Catholics, many varying religions."

According to the officer, for every member in uniform there are twenty who don't openly state their membership for fear of repercussions in job or family.

"My family was very understanding and respected my convictions," Hill said. A native of Hampton, Va., he became interested in the movement through historical studies and the respect for Hitler's rebuilding of Germany.

"I also found the swastika an interesting symbol. It's often worn by motorcycle gangs and many relate it to evil. It also stands for courage, bravery and conviction to a cause," he said.

"One thing our party can claim is honesty. We state how we feel and stand by our issues. Unlike the two major political parties, we don't change every speech to suit a minority group and practice reverse discrimination. Today a black will be hired over a white, even if unqualified for the job," Hill states.

"Ironically most of the working people who feel our same views, associate Nazism as an evil instead of a party that agrees with them. Most people with common sense will agree with us," he adds.

According to a brochure the party stands for, among other things, returning blacks to Africa, white pride (freedom from black art and music,) worldwide white friendship, land use for farmers, a government for the people, self-defense and the right to bear arms, teaching of respect, honesty and morality to youth, no welfare or high taxes, no Communism, Liberalism or drug addiction, no integration, busing or no-win wars promoted for business interests.

A monthly newspaper, 'White Power,' is published by the party in addition to news items, offers bumper stickers and a large assortment of books.

Anyone wishing to contact the organization can write to: National Socialist White People's Party, P.O. Box 5505, Arlington Va., 22205.

As Americans go to the polls in the next election, they may disagree with such organizations as the White People's party, but they will be asking themselves about the credibility of the two established parties and what is happening in America today to the working person.

STUDENT HONORED

The Maryland Governor's Committee to Promote Employment of the Handicapped has recently honored 24 high school students and one college student for their winning entries in the annual poster and writing contests sponsored by the governor's committee.

Among the winners was Steve Stoner of Saint Joseph's High School, Emmitsburg, who received an honorable mention in the poster contest in the general high school division.



Keeping Hitler alive

Storm Trooper Wayne Hill, duty officer at the headquarters of the National Socialist White People's Party in Arlington, Va., stands near the Nazi flag and photos of Adolf Hitler and party commander Matt Koehl. — (Photo by Ed Waters Jr.)